

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising transesterifying methyl methacrylate ~~is transesterified~~ with glycerol carbonate in the presence of stabilizers and a metal chelate catalyst of the metal ion 1,3-diketonate type.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, according to Claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the metal chelate catalyst is zirconium acetylacetonate.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, according to Claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the transesterification transesterifying methyl methacrylate with glycerol carbonate takes place at 50-80°C.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the transesterification transesterifying methyl methacrylate with glycerol carbonate takes place at 70°C.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): The A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, according to Claim 2 wherein ~~characterized in that~~ zirconium acetylacetonate is used in amounts of comprises 0.1-5.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the batch.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, according to Claim 5 wherein ~~characterized in that zirconium acetylacetonate is used in amounts of~~ comprises 1.0-3.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the batch.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): The A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, according to Claim 1 wherein ~~characterized in that the~~ an amount of crosslinker formed during the preparation is less than 5% by weight, ~~in particular less than 3% by weight.~~

Claim 8 (Currently amended): The A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate, according to Claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ comprising stabilizers are used in amounts of 0.01-0.50% by weight.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): The use A crosslinker in adhesives and coating materials comprising the ~~of (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate prepared according to claim 1 as a crosslinker in adhesives and coating materials.~~

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): A battery electrolyte comprising the ~~The use of (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate prepared according to claim 1 as a battery electrolyte.~~

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): An extrusion resin comprising the ~~The use of (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate prepared according to claim 1 in extrusion~~

resins.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): A method for metal extraction comprising utilizing  
the ~~The use of~~ (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl methacrylate prepared according to  
claim 1 ~~for metal extraction~~.

Claim 13 (New): The process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl  
methacrylate, according to Claim 7 wherein the amount of crosslinker formed during  
the preparation is less than 3% by weight.